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IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATOR SYSTEM

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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

This application was filed on October 9, 2003. However, since then Applicant has not received an Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the above-identified application. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming. Please direct any response to this inquiry to Coral A. Jones at telephone number (703) 816-4107.

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